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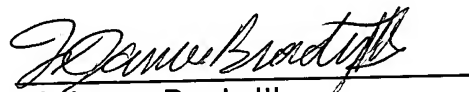
Entry of the above referenced amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The specification is amended on page1, line 4, in order to claim priority to parent application Serial No. 09/713,493, filed November 15, 2000, which claims for priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/165,725, filed November 15, 1999.

Claims 1-10 remain in this application. Claims 11-20 are canceled. Claim 4 is amended to correct a typographical error.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,


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